

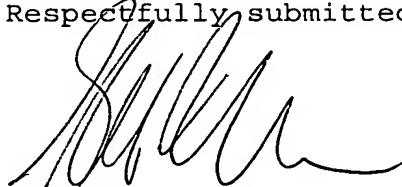
REMARKS

Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 14-18 have been added. Accordingly, claims 14-18 are currently pending in the application.

Claims 14-18 correspond to the Figs. 20-23.

Examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shrinath Malur', is written over the typed name.

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